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Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.), Chairman, today released a statement by the Honorable George F. Kennan, recently retired U.S. Ambassador to Yugoslavia.

Entitled Impressions of a Recent Ambassadorial Experience, Ambassador Kennan's statement was prepared at the request of the Subcommittee in connection with its nonpartisan and professional review of the administration of national security in Washington and in the field.

Senator Jackson said, in making the release: "Ambassador Kennan has a distinguished record of over 25 years in the Department of State and the Foreign Service. During critical years after World War II he was Director of the Department's Policy Planning Staff, and then Ambassador to the Soviet Union, retiring from the Service in 1953. In 1961 Ambassador Kennan again answered the call of public duty, and served for two years as Ambassador to Yugoslavia, returning just this fall to his permanent professorship in the School of Historical Studies, the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey."

Jackson added: "For many years Ambassador Kennan has been a source of thoughtful and critical comment on deficiencies in the national policy making process."

Also serving on the Jackson Subcommittee are Senators Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.), Edmund S. Muskie (D., Me.), Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.), Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.), Daniel B. Brewster (D., Md.), Karl E. Mundt (R., S.D.), Jacob K. Javits (R., N.Y.), and Jack Miller (R., Ia.).